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For

Seal for Electrochemical Cell

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the above-identified patent application comprising the following parts:

- 1) Postcard
- 2) Assignment and Cover Sheet
- 3) 17 Pages of Specification
- 4) 6 Pages of Claims (38 claims)
- 5) 1 Page of Abstract
- 8 Sheets of Drawings 6)
- 7) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copies 8) of information referenced
- 9) Filing Fee:

Basic Fee

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Respectfully submitted,

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